

The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- The ACCRA Cost-of-Living Index for the Third Quarter 2006
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1976 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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ACCRA Cost-of-Living Index — Third Quarter 2006

The American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association (ACCRA), founded in 1961, is a nonprofit professional organization comprised of research staff of chambers of commerce, economic development organizations, and related organizations in participating urban areas throughout the United States and Canada. The association developed the ACCRA Cost-of-Living Index in 1968 to meet the need for a measure of living cost differentials among urban areas.

The index measures the relative price levels for consumer goods and services in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas whose chambers of commerce have agreed to participate in a survey. The average of all participating cities equals 100.0, and each participant's index is read as a percentage of the average for all places.

Taxes, both state and local, are an integral part of the cost of living and vary widely between state and metro areas. Due to the multiplicity of state and local taxes,

taxing jurisdictions, and assessment procedures, the ACCRA leadership felt it was not feasible to measure taxes levied on real and intangible property, retail sales, and income.

The index does not measure inflation (price change over time) because each quarterly report is a separate snapshot of prices at a single point in time. The number and mix of the chambers of commerce that participate may change from one quarter to the next. Index data from different quarters cannot be compared.

While items seem self-descriptive for most categories, the miscellaneous goods and services grouping needs to be enumerated due to the vagueness of the heading and the weight carried (35 percent). This category includes men's clothes and underwear, fast food items, health and beauty items, dry cleaning, major appliance repair, newspapers, entertainment, and alcoholic beverages.

Since last year, the association's weighting system of the cost-of-living index changed. Housing de-

clined by 1.0 percent, offsetting an increase of the same amount in transportation.

The highest and lowest costs in the country by group are: Grocery Items: Honolulu, Hawaii (154.9) and Joplin, Missouri (79.2); Housing: New York (Manhattan) (392.7) and Paris, Texas (67.7); Utilities: New York (Manhattan) (155.5) and Lexington-Thomasville, North Carolina (78.5); Transportation: New York (Manhattan) (125.1) and Douglas, Georgia (82.2); Health Care: Juneau, Alaska (153.6) and Auburn-Opelika, Alabama (78.2); and Miscellaneous Goods and Services: New York (Manhattan) (139.3) and McAlester, Oklahoma (80.2).

For more information on subscribing to this cost-of-living index or joining the ACCRA, please contact your local chamber of commerce. You may contact the ACCRA at 703-522-4980 (phone) or 703-522-4985 (fax). Also, you may visit the association's Web site at www.accra.org.

ACCRA Cost-of-Living Index-Third Quarter 2006

(Average = 100.0)	Composite Index	Grocery Items	Housing	Utilities	Transportation	Health Care	Misc. Goods & Services
Index Weights	100%	13%	28%	10%	10%	4%	35%
Tennessee Cities (in bold), Selected Large and Regional Cities, Most and Least Expensive Cities							
New York (Manhattan), NY	210.7	144.1	392.7	155.5	125.1	130.5	139.3
San Francisco, CA	169.2	143.7	275.7	88.5	115.6	128.6	136.5
Honolulu, HI	163.2	154.9	256.8	114.2	115.4	111.9	125.0
San Jose, CA	154.0	146.4	242.3	102.4	116.7	123.3	115.0
Stamford, CT	149.2	111.2	234.5	127.0	116.4	115.0	114.8
Nassau County, NY	147.7	120.5	217.7	131.0	115.1	118.4	119.4
New York (Queens), NY	145.0	124.6	204.2	129.1	113.0	110.6	122.9
Oakland, CA	144.7	139.8	200.3	88.1	117.9	118.7	128.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA	140.3	109.8	216.7	121.3	110.4	113.5	107.4
Boston, MA	139.5	122.7	173.2	131.8	114.4	137.6	128.2
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD	133.3	108.6	191.6	128.7	113.4	110.2	105.5
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	129.7	108.1	175.4	108.7	108.8	107.4	115.6
Philadelphia, PA	125.7	125.8	150.3	118.2	107.9	113.7	114.5
Baltimore, MD	120.7	106.6	158.6	117.8	109.6	105.7	101.3
Miami-Dade County, FL	113.0	103.0	132.1	101.7	114.1	112.7	104.3
Chicago, IL	111.5	109.9	125.1	109.4	117.3	112.6	100.1
Detroit, MI	104.9	101.9	116.4	109.4	100.7	98.6	97.6
Denver, CO	102.5	99.2	110.8	108.1	96.6	102.3	97.1
St. Louis, MO-IL	100.1	120.9	95.4	101.5	97.0	97.9	96.8
Tampa, FL	99.6	99.5	101.8	96.0	100.3	94.9	99.1
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	99.0	103.1	97.4	99.4	91.2	112.2	99.4
Louisville, KY	98.4	95.2	90.1	92.6	116.9	100.6	102.4
Atlanta, GA	98.2	97.2	94.9	97.5	105.3	108.8	98.0
Murfreesboro-Smyrna, TN	96.8	105.4	80.5	98.8	101.9	100.0	104.3
Memphis, TN	96.5	100.0	87.8	87.5	101.7	98.4	103.1
Dallas, TX	94.2	96.5	77.7	109.8	103.9	102.2	98.5
Cincinnati, OH	93.4	90.2	86.1	101.4	92.8	95.3	98.0
Birmingham, AL	93.2	96.6	81.0	98.9	96.4	102.2	98.2
Chattanooga, TN	92.9	98.0	85.9	90.2	96.9	98.3	95.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	92.2	103.5	77.8	108.9	96.4	94.4	93.2
Jackson/Madison County, TN	92.0	93.9	76.8	97.0	101.8	88.6	99.7
Charlotte, NC	91.8	98.8	75.8	82.1	100.7	117.7	99.2
Cleveland, TN	91.4	94.8	86.5	96.5	89.5	88.5	93.4
Houston, TX	90.2	81.5	74.1	109.4	99.8	105.3	96.4
Hendersonville-Sumner County, TN	90.1	92.5	82.2	88.5	92.1	93.4	95.1
Morristown, TN	89.4	97.3	77.8	78.8	87.6	84.2	99.9
Nashville-Franklin, TN	89.2	87.9	81.9	89.2	89.9	90.3	95.1
Johnson City, TN	89.1	92.3	78.9	93.2	88.8	88.0	95.1
Kingsport, TN	89.0	106.8	75.9	82.4	92.0	92.3	93.5
Knoxville, TN	88.1	85.6	80.8	88.6	87.9	90.9	94.5
Dyersburg, TN	86.9	90.0	73.2	79.9	91.6	87.6	97.3
Pryor Creek, OK	85.1	90.5	70.8	93.2	85.8	88.7	91.7
Jonesboro, AR	85.1	89.1	68.0	95.1	91.3	86.1	92.5
Harlingen, TX	84.7	90.4	74.9	94.9	89.2	93.7	85.2
McAllen, TX	84.2	82.0	70.3	79.0	95.3	98.4	92.9
Douglas, GA	84.1	92.9	69.5	93.0	82.2	97.2	89.1
Joplin, MO	83.8	79.2	74.0	83.1	83.4	91.7	92.6
McAlester, OK	78.9	84.1	70.3	81.7	83.7	90.2	80.2

How to use the ACCRA Cost-of-Living Index: Assume that City A has a composite index of 98.3 and City B has a composite index of 128.5. If you live in City A and are contemplating a job offer in City B, how much of an increase in your after-tax income is needed to maintain your current lifestyle? $100 * \{(City B - City A) / City A\} = 100 * \{(128.5 - 98.3) / 98.3\} = 100 * (.3072) = 30.72\%$, or about a 31% increase. Conversely, if you are considering a move from City B to City A, how much of a cut in after-tax income can you sustain without reducing your present lifestyle? $100 * \{(City A - City B) / City B\} = 100 * \{(98.3 - 128.5) / 128.5\} = 100 * (-.235) = -23.5\%$, or about a 24% reduction.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2	
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,892.0	2,727.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.5	5.7	
2004	2,897.0	2,739.0	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.5	
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.7	408.6	456.4	1,005.3	161.9	5.6	
2006									
January	2,896.7	2,732.2	2,716.8	403.7	457.2	990.5	164.5	5.7	
February	2,896.8	2,736.1	2,731.5	404.3	456.0	997.2	160.8	5.5	
March	2,916.5	2,759.1	2,753.3	405.3	459.7	1,007.5	157.5	5.4	
April	2,935.3	2,782.2	2,782.7	405.8	461.5	1,026.3	153.0	5.2	
May	2,951.9	2,805.3	2,788.8	406.0	463.3	1,029.6	146.6	5.0	
June	3,021.5	2,842.5	2,782.3	404.9	462.9	1,037.2	178.9	5.9	
July	3,031.7	2,849.6	2,763.7	400.5	463.0	1,035.0	182.1	6.0	
August	3,012.8	2,839.1	2,783.8	402.8	464.3	1,039.4	173.7	5.8	
September	2,997.3	2,867.5	2,797.4	403.8	465.3	1,038.8	129.8	4.3	
October	3,023.5	2,894.1	2,799.5	398.8	471.3	1,038.1	129.5	4.3	
November (r)	3,039.0	2,892.9	2,810.4	397.7	480.5	1,037.4	146.2	4.8	
December (p)	3,042.4	2,909.3	2,816.7	395.7	485.1	1,036.9	133.2	4.4	

County	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	County	Dec 2005	Dec 2006
	Anderson	4.5		3.9	Lauderdale
Bedford	4.7	4.1	Lawrence	13.0	8.6
Benton	7.3	6.4	Lewis	8.2	5.9
Bledsoe	6.9	5.4	Lincoln	4.4	3.8
Blount	4.5	3.7	Loudon	4.1	3.6
Bradley	4.6	4.1	Macon	4.9	4.7
Campbell	5.5	5.1	Madison	5.2	4.7
Cannon	5.3	4.2	Marion	4.8	5.2
Carroll	6.7	6.2	Marshall	6.2	5.1
Carter	5.0	4.2	Maury	5.2	4.2
Cheatham	3.8	3.3	McMinn	5.4	5.0
Chester	4.7	4.9	McNairy	5.2	5.4
Claiborne	5.2	4.8	Meigs	7.5	5.8
Clay	14.4	8.6	Monroe	5.4	5.1
Cocke	7.1	6.0	Montgomery	4.6	4.1
Coffee	5.0	4.6	Moore	4.3	3.9
Crockett	6.9	5.9	Morgan	6.3	5.7
Cumberland	6.3	6.2	Obion	5.4	5.2
Davidson	4.2	3.6	Overton	6.1	6.4
Decatur	7.1	5.9	Perry	5.8	5.6
DeKalb	6.1	4.9	Pickett	8.3	8.8
Dickson	4.6	3.8	Polk	6.2	4.9
Dyer	5.8	4.9	Putnam	4.8	4.7
Fayette	8.5	7.1	Rhea	6.5	5.6
Fentress	7.0	6.7	Roane	5.4	4.6
Franklin	5.4	4.6	Robertson	4.1	3.5
Gibson	7.3	7.2	Rutherford	3.7	3.2
Giles	7.2	6.1	Scott	6.6	7.3
Grainger	5.2	5.4	Sequatchie	4.8	3.9
Greene	8.1	7.1	Sevier	5.1	4.2
Grundy	8.3	6.3	Shelby	5.7	5.0
Hamblen	5.9	4.4	Smith	4.4	4.5
Hamilton	4.4	3.7	Stewart	7.9	6.3
Hancock	8.0	6.1	Sullivan	4.3	3.9
Hardeman	8.8	7.0	Sumner	4.0	3.5
Hardin	6.6	5.6	Tipton	5.3	4.9
Hawkins	5.5	4.6	Trousdale	5.0	5.0
Haywood	7.0	7.1	Unicoi	6.4	5.7
Henderson	6.4	5.5	Union	4.8	3.5
Henry	7.5	6.3	Van Buren	8.9	7.1
Hickman	5.6	4.1	Warren	9.8	6.7
Houston	8.3	5.8	Washington	4.2	3.9
Humphreys	6.7	5.5	Wayne	13.3	7.7
Jackson	6.9	5.8	Weakley	5.5	5.1
Jefferson	5.3	4.8	White	10.0	7.1
Johnson	7.4	5.7	Williamson	3.0	2.6
Knox	3.7	3.1	Wilson	3.9	3.4
Lake	8.2	6.6			

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

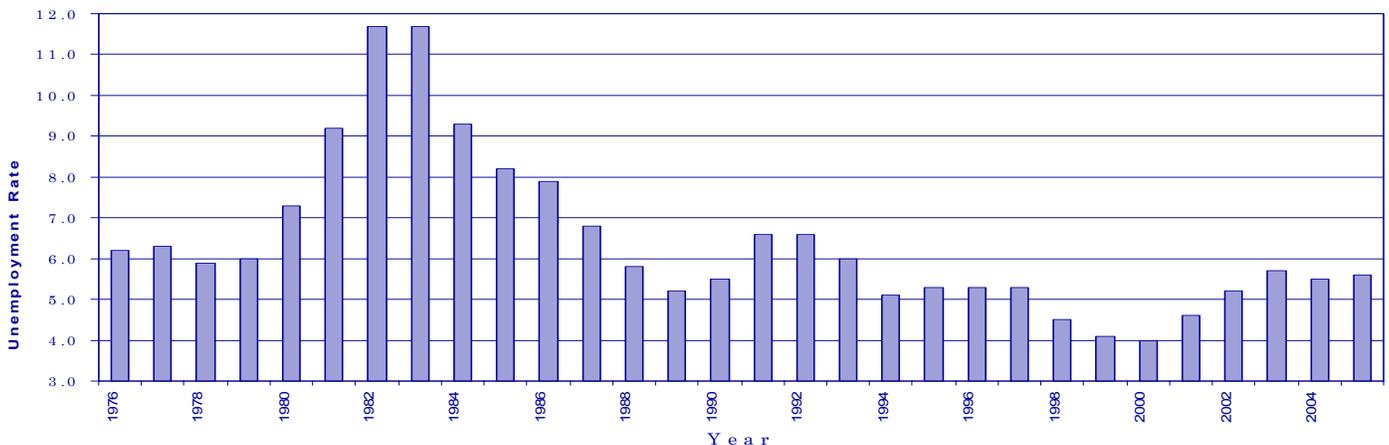
1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

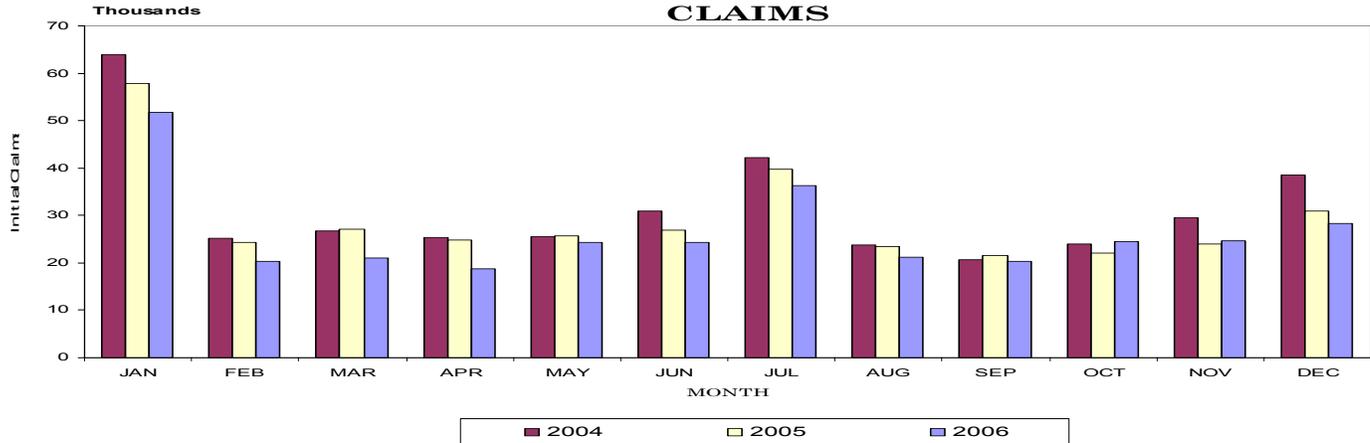
Unemployment Rates 1976-2005



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



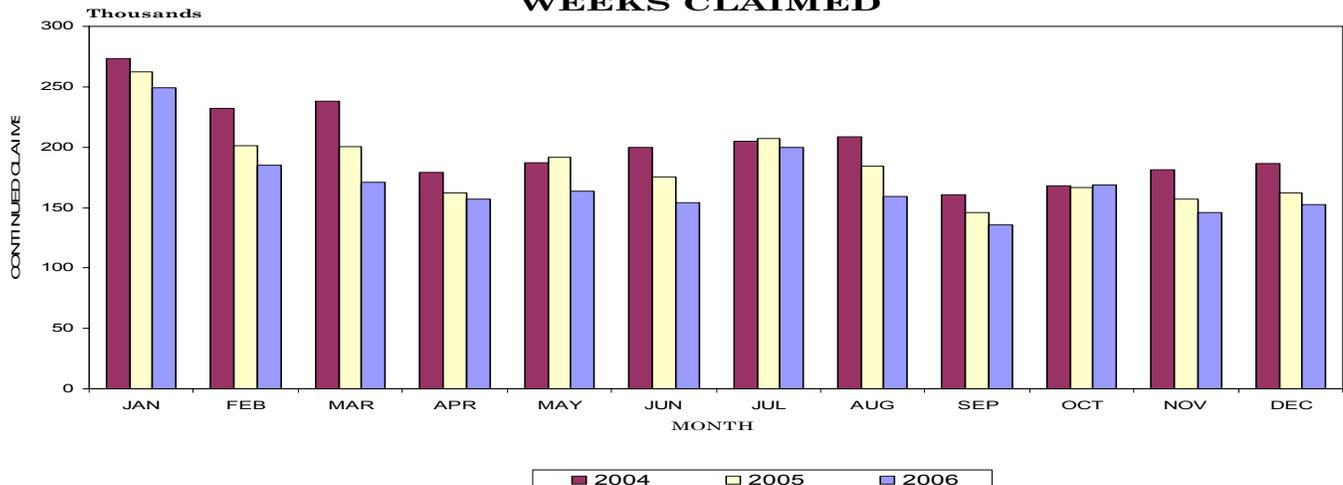
BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Initial Claims	30,901	24,719	28,350	Benefits Paid	\$492,815	\$277,130	\$391,594
Continued Weeks Claimed	162,187	145,946	152,606	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,902	1,048	1,398
Nonmonetary Determinations	5,786	5,493	4,765	Initial Claims	104	188	119
Appeals Decisions	1,689	1,687	1,417	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,876	1,068	1,375
Lower Authority	1,437	1,432	1,180	Appeals Decisions	8	7	6
Higher Authority	252	255	237				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$30,725,775	\$27,365,452	\$32,592,608	Benefits Paid	\$675,960	\$421,209	\$407,494
Benefit Weeks Paid	155,431	147,407	144,639	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,311	1,575	1,442
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$215	\$221	\$220	Initial Claims	292	125	127
First Payments	12,663	9,966	11,518	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,385	1,511	1,506
Final Payments	3,917	3,712	3,622	Appeals Decisions	4	4	4
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$629,417,564	\$659,316,771	\$626,515,459				

*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	December 2005	November 2006		December 2005	Nov. 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,789.3	2,810.4	2,816.7	27.4	6.3
Total Private	2,366.9	2,385.2	2,390.8	23.9	5.6
Goods-Producing	529.5	526.7	523.9	-5.6	-2.8
Natural Resources & Mining	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.0
Construction	120.7	124.8	124.0	3.3	-0.8
Manufacturing	404.7	397.7	395.7	-9.0	-2.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	251.2	248.6	247.2	-4.0	-1.4
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.6	17.7	17.7	0.1	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	16.0	16.4	16.3	0.3	-0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.9	11.6	11.5	-0.4	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.9	43.5	43.8	0.9	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	31.1	31.6	29.8	-1.3	-1.8
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.1	8.7	8.6	-1.5	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.3	22.8	22.9	-0.4	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.1	62.3	62.7	-1.4	0.4
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	37.8	37.1	37.2	-0.6	0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.1	18.9	18.9	-0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.1	15.1	15.0	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	153.5	149.1	148.5	-5.0	-0.6
Food Manufacturing	34.5	34.6	34.5	0.0	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.5	11.9	11.9	0.4	0.0
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.9	8.1	8.2	0.3	0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.2	4.6	4.6	-0.6	0.0
Textile Mills	5.2	5.1	5.0	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Product Mills	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	8.0	7.1	7.1	-0.9	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	19.3	19.4	19.5	0.2	0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	18.8	18.4	18.1	-0.7	-0.3
Chemical Manufacturing	26.8	26.3	26.2	-0.6	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	29.5	27.4	27.4	-2.1	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.3	15.5	15.5	0.2	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.2	11.9	11.9	-2.3	0.0
Service-Providing	2,259.8	2,283.7	2,292.8	33.0	9.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	623.6	625.8	633.6	10.0	7.8
Wholesale Trade	132.2	133.7	134.0	1.8	0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	68.3	69.4	69.6	1.3	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.0	47.1	47.0	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.9	17.2	17.4	0.5	0.2
Retail Trade	344.2	346.8	351.1	6.9	4.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	44.1	45.4	45.4	1.3	0.0
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.3	10.5	10.5	0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	26.8	28.2	28.1	1.3	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	45.7	44.2	44.2	-1.5	0.0
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.0	23.9	24.3	1.3	0.4
Gasoline Stations	24.4	24.2	24.2	-0.2	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	35.3	34.5	36.2	0.9	1.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	13.9	13.5	14.0	0.1	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	78.9	81.2	82.1	3.2	0.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.1	19.8	20.2	0.1	0.4
Nonstore Retailers	12.1	11.7	12.0	-0.1	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	147.2	145.3	148.5	1.3	3.2
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	143.6	141.7	144.9	1.3	3.2
Truck Transportation	64.3	64.0	65.5	1.2	1.5
Information	50.1	49.7	50.4	0.3	0.7
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.8	14.4	14.8	0.0	0.4
Telecommunications	15.3	15.7	15.6	0.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	145.0	145.6	146.0	1.0	0.4
Finance & Insurance	108.3	108.3	108.6	0.3	0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.7	37.3	37.4	0.7	0.1
Professional & Business Services	320.9	322.1	323.0	2.1	0.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	105.3	106.1	107.5	2.2	1.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.0	24.2	24.1	1.1	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	192.6	191.8	191.4	-1.2	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	334.3	340.6	340.8	6.5	0.2
Educational Services	45.9	47.2	47.0	1.1	-0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	288.4	293.4	293.8	5.4	0.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106.9	109.6	109.7	2.8	0.1
Hospitals	89.7	91.0	91.1	1.4	0.1
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	51.8	52.2	52.4	0.6	0.2
Social Assistance	40.0	40.6	40.6	0.6	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	262.2	272.2	271.0	8.8	-1.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	27.3	29.7	29.0	1.7	-0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	234.9	242.5	242.0	7.1	-0.5
Accommodation	34.4	35.6	35.5	1.1	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	200.5	206.9	206.5	6.0	-0.4
Other Services	101.3	102.5	102.1	0.8	-0.4
Repair & Maintenance	21.4	22.2	21.8	0.4	-0.4
Personal & Laundry Services	24.5	24.2	24.2	-0.3	0.0
Government	422.4	425.2	425.9	3.5	0.7
Federal Government	48.6	48.3	48.1	-0.5	-0.2
State Government	98.0	100.1	99.0	1.0	-1.1
State Government Educational Services	49.6	50.4	49.4	-0.2	-1.0
Local Government	275.8	276.8	278.8	3.0	2.0
Local Government Educational Services	142.1	142.5	143.4	1.3	0.9

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Manufacturing	\$559.00	\$556.27	\$554.19
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$547.01	\$534.04	\$540.87
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$594.03	\$607.58	\$606.67
Machinery Manufacturing	\$559.06	\$470.93	\$475.06
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$578.45	\$593.88	\$578.14
Food Manufacturing	\$464.45	\$484.58	\$479.09

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Manufacturing	39.9	38.9	39.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.1	38.2	38.8
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38.8	39.3	39.6
Machinery Manufacturing	40.6	34.2	34.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	41.2	40.1	40.8
Food Manufacturing	36.6	36.6	36.6

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Manufacturing	\$14.01	\$14.30	\$14.03
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.99	\$13.98	\$13.94
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.31	\$15.46	\$15.32
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.77	\$13.77	\$13.81
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$14.04	\$14.81	\$14.17
Food Manufacturing	\$12.69	\$13.24	\$13.09

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for December was 4.7 percent, down 0.3 percent from the November rate. This is the third consecutive month that the current rate is greater than the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in December 2006. In December 2005, the national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 87 counties, increased in six counties, and remained the same in two counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 2.6 percent, down 0.4 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Pickett County's 8.8 percent, down from 9.0 percent in November 2006.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

December 2005					November 2006				Preliminary December 2006			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	150,113,000	142,782,000	7,331,000	4.9	152,449,000	145,623,000	6,826,000	4.5	152,775,000	145,926,000	6,849,000	4.5
TENNESSEE	2,916,600	2,758,300	158,300	5.4	3,028,000	2,878,000	150,000	5.0	3,043,400	2,900,400	143,000	4.7
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	149,874,000	142,918,000	6,956,000	4.6	152,590,000	146,014,000	6,576,000	4.3	152,571,000	146,081,000	6,491,000	4.3
TENNESSEE	2,925,200	2,776,600	148,600	5.1	3,039,000	2,892,900	146,200	4.8	3,042,400	2,909,300	133,200	4.4
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	253,360	242,360	11,000	4.3	260,350	249,580	10,760	4.1	261,130	251,320	9,810	3.8
Clarksville	105,580	99,710	5,870	5.6	109,410	103,630	5,790	5.3	108,960	103,710	5,240	4.8
Cleveland	53,950	51,330	2,620	4.8	55,550	52,940	2,610	4.7	55,610	53,280	2,340	4.2
Jackson	54,300	51,530	2,770	5.1	56,670	53,730	2,940	5.2	56,860	54,170	2,680	4.7
Johnson City	96,420	91,940	4,490	4.7	101,090	96,580	4,510	4.5	100,780	96,610	4,170	4.1
Kingsport-Bristol	140,350	133,900	6,450	4.6	143,340	136,840	6,500	4.5	143,340	137,470	5,860	4.1
Knoxville	341,340	327,700	13,630	4.0	356,420	342,970	13,450	3.8	356,610	344,680	11,930	3.3
Memphis	605,920	570,480	35,430	5.8	622,810	587,630	35,180	5.6	623,970	591,850	32,120	5.1
Morristown	63,480	59,940	3,540	5.6	65,220	61,790	3,430	5.3	65,390	62,290	3,100	4.7
Nashville	754,670	724,550	30,120	4.0	793,740	762,460	31,270	3.9	795,220	767,760	27,460	3.5
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,660	22,390	1,270	5.4	24,690	23,400	1,300	5.2	24,670	23,430	1,240	5.0
Brownsville	8,920	8,290	630	7.0	9,070	8,330	730	8.1	9,010	8,380	640	7.1
Columbia	35,350	33,510	1,840	5.2	36,280	34,550	1,730	4.8	36,370	34,820	1,540	4.2
Cookeville	48,970	46,380	2,600	5.3	50,150	47,360	2,800	5.6	50,300	47,690	2,600	5.2
Crossville	21,880	20,490	1,390	6.3	22,550	21,320	1,230	5.4	22,300	20,920	1,380	6.2
Dyersburg	17,190	16,190	1,000	5.8	17,570	16,460	1,110	6.3	17,460	16,610	850	4.9
Greeneville	32,090	29,480	2,610	8.1	32,040	29,870	2,170	6.8	32,070	29,780	2,290	7.1
Harriman	25,550	24,170	1,380	5.4	26,380	25,040	1,340	5.1	26,450	25,240	1,200	4.6
Humboldt	20,490	18,990	1,510	7.3	21,110	19,550	1,560	7.4	21,300	19,760	1,530	7.2
LaFollette	16,970	16,030	940	5.5	17,590	16,580	1,010	5.7	17,620	16,730	890	5.1
Lawrenceburg	16,810	14,620	2,190	13.0	17,020	15,510	1,510	8.9	17,090	15,620	1,470	8.6
Lewisburg	12,400	11,630	770	6.2	12,780	12,050	720	5.7	12,750	12,100	650	5.1
Martin	15,250	14,410	840	5.5	16,330	15,410	920	5.6	16,200	15,370	830	5.1
McMinnville	17,630	15,900	1,730	9.8	17,570	16,270	1,290	7.4	17,550	16,370	1,180	6.7
Newport	15,770	14,650	1,120	7.1	16,160	15,130	1,020	6.3	16,130	15,160	970	6.0
Paris	13,740	12,720	1,020	7.5	13,780	12,890	890	6.5	13,820	12,960	860	6.3
Sevierville	44,280	42,020	2,260	5.1	46,810	44,880	1,930	4.1	46,660	44,690	1,970	4.2
Shelbyville	21,370	20,360	1,010	4.7	22,080	21,030	1,050	4.8	22,110	21,200	910	4.1
Tullahoma	48,870	46,380	2,490	5.1	50,040	47,490	2,550	5.1	50,050	47,780	2,270	4.5
Union City	18,130	17,070	1,060	5.8	19,280	18,100	1,180	6.1	19,300	18,250	1,060	5.5

(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 27,400 jobs from December 2005 to December 2006. During this period, there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 7,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,000 jobs in food services/drinking; retail trade (up 6,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,200 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,300 jobs each in motor vehicle parts dealers, health/personal care stores, and building material/garden equipment/supplies; health care/social assistance (up 5,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,800 jobs in ambulatory health

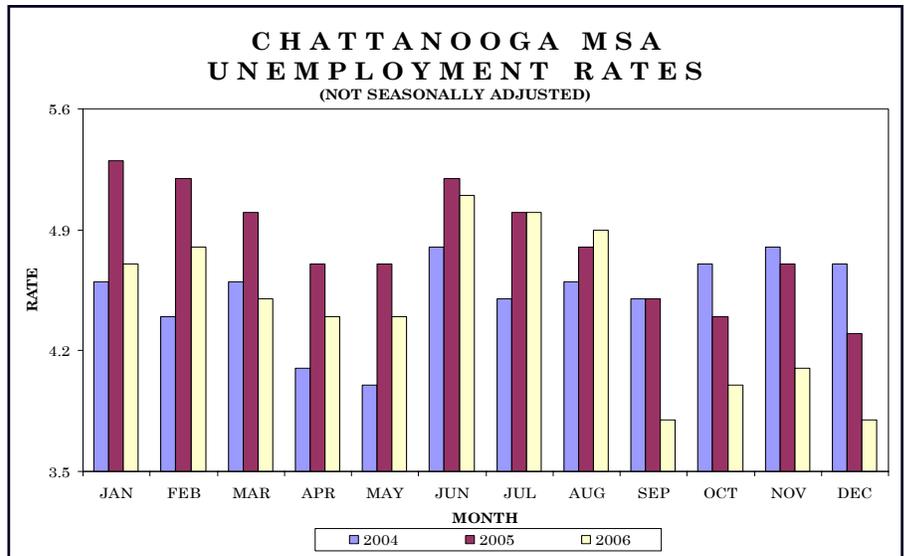
care services and 1,400 jobs in hospitals; construction (up 3,300 jobs); local government (up 3,000 jobs); professional/scientific/technical services (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; and arts/entertainment/recreation (up 1,700 jobs). This was partially offset by declines of 2,300 jobs in rubber product manufacturing, 1,500 jobs in food/beverage stores and computer/electronic product manufacturing, 1,400 jobs in transportation equipment manufacturing, and 1,300 jobs in machinery manufacturing.

During December, nonfarm employment increased by 6,300 jobs. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 4,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,700 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; transportation/warehousing (up 3,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,500 jobs; local government (up 2,000 jobs); and professional/scientific/technical services (up 1,400 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in machinery manufacturing (down 1,800 jobs), leisure/hospitality (down 1,200 jobs), and state government (down 1,100 jobs).

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables includes all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2005 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 200 jobs from November 2006 to December 2006. There was a seasonal increase in retail trade (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in educational/health services (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 200, and service-providing jobs increased by 1,400.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
	Manufacturing	\$536.22	\$532.18	\$533.89	41.6	41.0	41.1	\$12.89	\$12.98
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$569.33	\$566.81	\$568.62	40.9	40.4	40.5	\$13.92	\$14.03	\$14.04
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$508.02	\$502.57	\$505.82	42.3	41.5	41.7	\$12.01	\$12.11	\$12.13

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

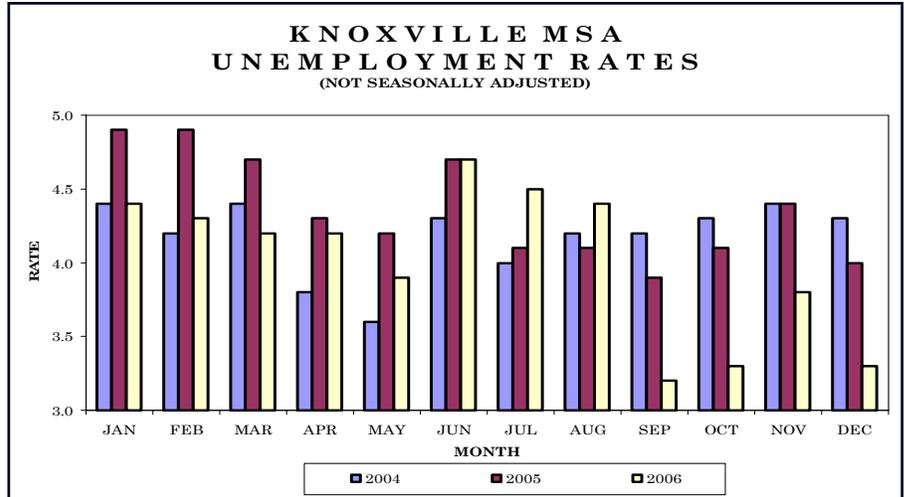
Industry	December 2005	Revised November 2006	Preliminary December 2006	Net Change	
				Dec. 2005 - Dec. 2006	Nov. 2006 - Dec. 2006
Total Nonfarm	244.3	245.7	245.9	1.6	0.2
Total Private	208.7	209.7	209.7	1.0	0.0
Goods-Producing	45.6	46.0	45.8	0.2	-0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.5	10.7	10.6	0.1	-0.1
Manufacturing	35.1	35.3	35.2	0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.1	16.1	16.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.0	19.2	19.1	0.1	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	4.3	4.2	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	198.7	199.7	200.1	1.4	0.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	57.8	57.9	58.2	0.4	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.0	9.0	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	27.8	27.7	28.0	0.2	0.3
General Merchandise Stores	6.5	6.7	6.8	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	21.1	21.2	21.2	0.1	0.0
Information	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.8	18.7	18.7	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.8	26.6	26.6	0.8	0.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.7	9.0	8.9	0.2	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.1	13.7	13.8	0.7	0.1
Educational & Health Services	25.0	25.1	24.9	-0.1	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	22.2	22.5	22.5	0.3	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	19.4	19.7	19.7	0.3	0.0
Other Services	10.8	10.3	10.4	-0.4	0.1
Government	35.6	36.0	36.2	0.6	0.2
Federal Government	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.1	0.1
State Government	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0
Local Government	22.9	23.3	23.4	0.5	0.1



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 300 jobs from November 2006 to December 2006. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 600 jobs) and administrative/support/waste management (up 200 jobs). This was completely offset by declines in state government (down 500 jobs); accommodation/food services (down 300 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in food services/drinking places; and a decrease of 300 jobs in natural resources/mining/construction.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs remained constant, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,300.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

KNOXVILLE MSA

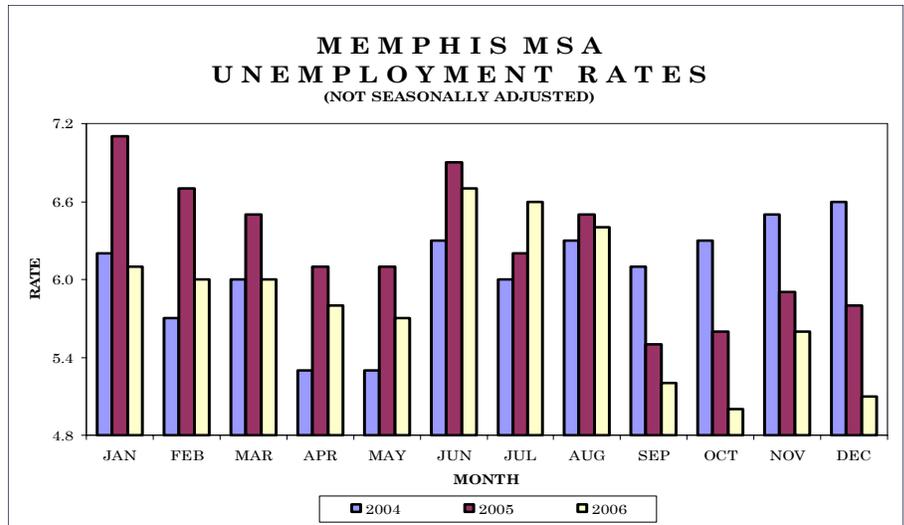
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Manufacturing	\$627.16	\$623.70	\$630.37	40.1	39.6	40.1	\$15.64	\$15.75	\$15.72
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$672.28	\$679.40	\$687.31	39.2	39.5	40.1	\$17.15	\$17.20	\$17.14
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$529.61	\$499.55	\$508.53	42.2	39.9	40.2	\$12.55	\$12.52	\$12.65

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2005	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		November 2006	December 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006
		2006	2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2006
Total Nonfarm	333.0	337.0	337.3	4.3	0.3
Total Private	279.7	283.1	283.8	4.1	0.7
Goods-Producing	55.1	55.1	55.1	0.0	0.0
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.8	17.3	17.0	0.2	-0.3
Manufacturing	38.3	37.8	38.1	-0.2	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	28.0	28.2	-0.2	0.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.3	8.2	8.3	0.0	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.9	8.8	8.8	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	9.8	9.9	0.0	0.1
Service-Providing	277.9	281.9	282.2	4.3	0.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	72.2	72.8	73.6	1.4	0.8
Wholesale Trade	16.2	16.2	16.3	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	45.3	45.9	46.5	1.2	0.6
Food & Beverage Stores	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.8	10.1	10.2	0.4	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.7	10.7	10.8	0.1	0.1
Information	6.0	6.1	6.0	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.6	18.0	18.0	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	39.8	39.7	39.9	0.1	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	19.9	19.9	20.1	0.2	0.2
Educational & Health Services	39.8	40.6	40.7	0.9	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	35.3	36.4	36.1	0.8	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	32.3	33.3	33.0	0.7	-0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	29.6	30.7	30.5	0.9	-0.2
Other Services	13.9	14.4	14.4	0.5	0.0
Government	53.3	53.9	53.5	0.2	-0.4
Federal Government	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
State Government	18.9	19.4	18.9	0.0	-0.5
Local Government	29.3	29.4	29.5	0.2	0.1

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 300 jobs from November 2006 to December 2006. There were seasonal decreases in durable goods manufacturing (down 1,800 jobs), state government (down 600 jobs), local government (down 400 jobs), and natural resources/mining/construction (down 300 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in retail trade (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in general merchandise stores; administrative/support/waste management (up 1,000 jobs); and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 500 jobs).

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 6,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing decreased by 700, and service-providing jobs increased by 6,800.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Manufacturing	\$579.34	\$671.44	\$613.06	40.4	44.0	40.6	\$14.34	\$15.26	\$15.10
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$512.05	\$567.42	\$519.51	38.5	40.3	37.7	\$13.30	\$14.08	\$13.78
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$635.88	\$774.17	\$698.11	42.0	47.7	43.2	\$15.14	\$16.23	\$16.16

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2005	Revised November 2006	Preliminary December 2006	Net Change	
	2005	2006	2006	Dec. 2005 - Dec. 2006	Nov. 2006 - Dec. 2006
Total Nonfarm	636.8	643.2	642.9	6.1	-0.3
Total Private	545.4	550.2	551.0	5.6	0.8
Goods-Producing	77.3	78.8	76.6	-0.7	-2.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	25.6	26.3	26.0	0.4	-0.3
Manufacturing	51.7	52.5	50.6	-1.1	-1.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.4	24.6	22.8	-0.6	-1.8
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.3	27.9	27.8	-0.5	-0.1
Service-Providing	559.5	564.4	566.3	6.8	1.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	178.0	177.8	179.7	1.7	1.9
Wholesale Trade	37.3	37.6	37.5	0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	75.9	75.5	77.0	1.1	1.5
Food & Beverage Stores	10.1	9.8	9.9	-0.2	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	15.8	15.8	16.2	0.4	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	64.8	64.7	65.2	0.4	0.5
Truck Transportation	15.4	15.9	15.9	0.5	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	8.6	8.6	8.7	0.1	0.1
Information	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	32.9	32.4	32.4	-0.5	0.0
Professional & Business Services	82.4	81.5	82.6	0.2	1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20.3	20.2	20.3	0.0	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.0	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	57.1	56.2	57.2	0.1	1.0
Educational & Health Services	74.0	76.1	76.1	2.1	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	64.3	65.8	65.9	1.6	0.1
Hospitals	24.8	25.4	25.4	0.6	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	67.6	70.0	70.0	2.4	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	61.3	63.2	63.3	2.0	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	42.2	43.2	43.3	1.1	0.1
Other Services	24.9	25.3	25.3	0.4	0.0
Government	91.4	93.0	91.9	0.5	-1.1
Federal Government	14.8	14.8	14.7	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	16.8	17.8	17.2	0.4	-0.6
Local Government	59.8	60.4	60.0	0.2	-0.4

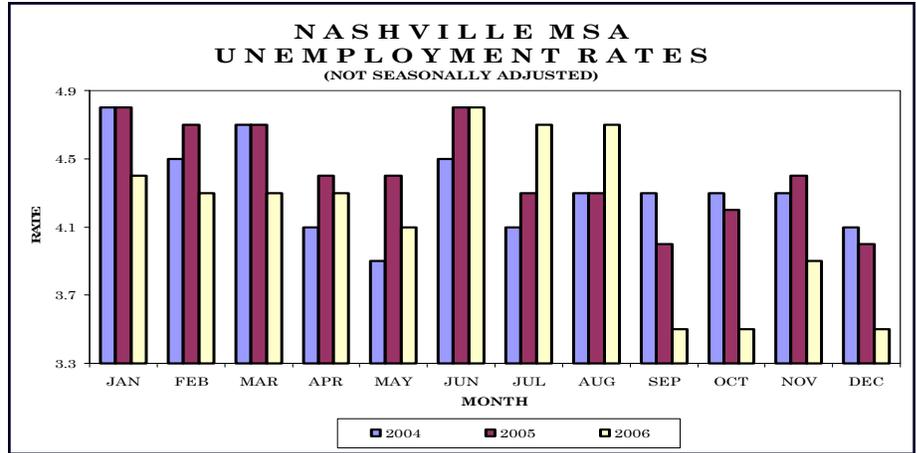


Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 600 jobs from November to December. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 900 jobs), and accommodation/food services and local government (both up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in administrative/support/waste management and other services (both down 300 jobs), and transportation equipment manufacturing and arts/entertainment/recreation (both down 200 jobs).

During the last 12 months, there was an increase of 16,300 jobs. During that time, goods-producing increased by 600, and service-providing jobs increased by 15,700.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006
Manufacturing	\$587.45	\$576.82	\$586.00	39.8	39.4	40.0	\$14.76	\$14.64	\$14.65
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$620.06	\$575.63	\$586.92	41.2	39.4	40.2	\$15.05	\$14.61	\$14.60
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$519.92	\$577.32	\$584.50	36.9	39.3	39.6	\$14.09	\$14.69	\$14.76

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 2005	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		November 2006	December 2006	Dec. 2005 Dec. 2006	Nov. 2006 Dec. 2006
Total Nonfarm	752.5	768.2	768.8	16.3	0.6
Total Private	653.2	668.3	668.5	15.3	0.2
Goods-Producing	121.0	121.8	121.6	0.6	-0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	36.2	37.2	37.1	0.9	-0.1
Manufacturing	84.8	84.6	84.5	-0.3	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.6	57.4	57.2	-0.4	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.7	4.6	-0.2	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.6	7.3	7.4	-0.2	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.6	19.6	19.4	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	27.2	27.2	27.3	0.1	0.1
Service-Providing	631.5	646.4	647.2	15.7	0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	157.2	159.5	160.3	3.1	0.8
Wholesale Trade	36.6	37.4	37.4	0.8	0.0
Retail Trade	91.2	93.1	94.0	2.8	0.9
Food & Beverage Stores	11.5	12.1	12.1	0.6	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	19.0	19.7	19.8	0.8	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	29.4	29.0	28.9	-0.5	-0.1
Information	20.2	20.3	20.4	0.2	0.1
Financial Activities	46.1	46.7	46.8	0.7	0.1
Finance & Insurance	35.2	35.6	35.6	0.4	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.9	11.1	11.2	0.3	0.1
Professional & Business Services	100.4	104.8	104.6	4.2	-0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	34.6	35.4	35.5	0.9	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.1	7.3	7.3	0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	58.7	62.1	61.8	3.1	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	102.8	105.7	105.6	2.8	-0.1
Educational Services	22.5	23.5	23.4	0.9	-0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	80.3	82.2	82.2	1.9	0.0
Hospitals	27.7	28.0	27.9	0.2	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	75.9	79.6	79.6	3.7	0.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.0	9.6	9.4	0.4	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	66.9	70.0	70.2	3.3	0.2
Accommodation	12.8	13.6	13.7	0.9	0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	54.1	56.4	56.5	2.4	0.1
Other Services	29.6	29.9	29.6	0.0	-0.3
Government	99.3	99.9	100.3	1.0	0.4
Federal Government	11.6	11.4	11.5	-0.1	0.1
State Government	28.8	29.2	29.3	0.5	0.1
Local Government	58.9	59.3	59.5	0.6	0.2

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	November '06	December '06	November '06	December '06	November '06	December '06
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	85,200	84,400	42,600	42,800	62,700	62,900
Total Private	66,100	65,500	36,700	36,900	50,800	51,000
Goods-Producing	17,100	16,800	11,700	11,700	14,700	14,700
Service-Providing	68,100	67,600	30,900	31,100	48,000	48,200
Private Service-Providing	49,000	48,700	25,000	25,200	36,100	36,300
Natural Resources/Construction	3,100	3,100	1,800	1,800	3,300	3,300
Manufacturing	14,000	13,700	9,900	9,900	11,400	11,400
Durable Goods	9,300	9,200	5,600	5,600	7,500	7,500
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,500	4,300	4,300	3,900	3,900
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,900	15,700	7,200	7,300	13,600	13,700
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,700	2,700	2,700
Retail Trade	11,400	11,200	4,500	4,600	8,300	8,400
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,000	2,600	2,600
Information	1,300	1,300	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,700	1,600	1,900	1,900
Professional/Business Services	8,100	8,000	4,400	4,500	3,900	3,900
Educational/Health Services	9,200	9,200	4,700	4,800	8,300	8,300
Leisure/Hospitality	8,800	8,700	4,300	4,300	5,400	5,500
Other Services	3,000	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300
Government	19,100	18,900	5,900	5,900	11,900	11,900
Federal Government	5,100	5,000	300	300	600	600
State Government	4,200	4,100	700	700	1,800	1,800
Local Government	9,800	9,800	4,900	4,900	9,500	9,500

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	November '06	December '06	November '06	December '06	November '06	December '06
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	83,600	83,500	121,300	121,600	51,600	51,700
Total Private	67,600	67,600	105,200	105,500	44,700	44,800
Goods-Producing	13,700	13,700	32,600	32,500	17,600	17,600
Service-Providing	69,900	69,800	88,700	89,100	34,000	34,100
Private Service-Providing	53,900	53,900	72,600	73,000	27,100	27,200
Natural Resources/Construction	3,000	3,000	7,400	7,300	1,800	1,700
Manufacturing	10,700	10,700	25,200	25,200	15,800	15,900
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,800	11,800	11,000	11,100
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,400	13,400	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	15,000	15,200	24,900	25,300	10,500	10,500
Wholesale Trade	2,900	2,900	5,500	5,500	2,000	2,000
Retail Trade	10,900	11,000	14,900	15,300	5,700	5,700
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,200	1,300	4,500	4,500	2,800	2,800
Information	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	700	700
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,100	4,100	2,100	2,100
Professional/Business Services	9,600	9,600	8,400	8,500	4,100	4,200
Educational/Health Services	11,400	11,400	16,800	16,800	5,100	5,100
Leisure/Hospitality	8,200	8,000	12,100	12,000	2,900	2,900
Other Services	2,800	2,800	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700
Government	16,000	15,900	16,100	16,100	6,900	6,900
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	5,900	5,800	2,300	2,300	1,400	1,400
Local Government	7,900	7,900	12,600	12,600	5,200	5,200

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index December 2006

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	201.8	2.5	0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	197.2	2.4	0.2
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	194.8	2.5	0.3
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	191.8	2.5	0.4

